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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS COSTS

FOR KRIEGER, ARA/MGT/FM ACKERMAN, ARA/MGT WAUCHOPE
ARA/LA/CAR

1. I MUST BRING TO YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION A SITUATION WHICH IS GOING TO KNOCK OUR MOST AUSTERE BUDGET COCKEYED. ON SATURDAY DEC. 15, 1973 CONGEN RECEIVED 187 MINUTES OF TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC VIA TELEX FOR WHICH ITS BUDGET WILL BE CHARGED DOLS. 626.15. IT IS A FREQUENT OCCURENCE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE CENTER, AFTER THIS POST SENDS A SHORT MESSAGE, COMES IN ON SAME TRANSMISSION AND SENDS THOUSANDS OF GROUPS FOR WHICH POST IS CHARGED. POST'S AUSTERE BUDGET SIMPLY CANNOT ABSORB. IT IS BECOMING SO DESPERATE THAT POST IS NOW RELUCTANT TO INITIATE ANY TRANSMISSIONS AND IS EVEN SENDING MESSAGES BY POUCH TO SAVE TELEX CHARGES.

2. LOCAL TELEX OFFICE WILL NOT ALLOW REVERSE CHARGES, THEREFORE POST MUST BEAR THEM.

3. IT IS UNDERSTOOD IT IS COMMON PRACTICE AT MANY POSTS THAT ALL TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION COSTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY BORNE BY DEPARTMENTAL (OC) FUNDS. IF THIS IS CORRECT, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU URGENTLY SET UP SUCH PROCEDURE FOR CURACAO. IF NOT POSSIBLE THEN BE PREPARED FOR WHOPPING BUDGET INCREASE WHICH WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR POST TO BEAR.

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